

House Resolution No. 3895

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ida L. Ruesler of Jackson, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on September 5, 2004, at Delmonicos; and

Whereas, on September 5, 1914, in Friedheim, God brought a special gift to Henry and Louise Pohlman with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ida, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ida Ruesler will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her fifty-six-year marriage to Wilbert Ruesler (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Ida Ruesler with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Marilyn Ferkel, Charlotte Blumenschein, Sharon Laxton, Janet Stoffle (deceased), and Wayne Ruesler; and twelve grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ida Ruesler has further distinguished herself as an Avon Representative and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Joy, Ladies Aide, the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, a gardening club, and a quilters club; and

Whereas, also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ida Ruesler is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ida Ruesler at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Ida L. Ruesler as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3895, adopted August 23, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker